

The Last Will and Testament of Penelope Whitely

Herewithin being the certain of death
and being desirous to dispose of
my worldly effects with which I have been
blessed I have devised the following to be my last will and Testament
First It is my will and desire that all my
just debts be paid out of such of my property
and effects as may remain here by the specific
legacies hereinafter bequeathed as soon after my
decease as convenient.

Second I desire that my six grand children (viz)

Sarah Frances Pursey Mary Penelope Pursey
Benjamin Rich Pursey Lincum Elizabeth Pursey
Evaline L. M. Pursey the infant son of
Richard Peter each two hundred
dollars out of my Estate to be used for their
Sole support and use

Third I give to Sarah Frances Pursey one Bed
Room and a Green two other in back lot
and I give two to Mary Penelope Pursey

Fourth I give to Sarah Elizabeth Peter 1 sofa
chair and one large looking glass

Fifth I desire that all my real and personal
property including the land whereon I now
live stock household and farming utensils &c
be sold and after paying my just debts and the
specific legacies hereinafter named the balance
equally divided between my four children (viz)
Mary C. Whitely John Thos Whitely Evaline
M. Pursey and Sarah E. Peter

Sixth I desire that the one fourth of my Estate
falling to my Daughter Evaline M. Pursey
and the two hundred dollars bequeathed to
each of her children in the second item
of this my will be for Charles and

1859
briefly during her natural life free from the
control of her husband and at her death
to equally divide between each of her
children as may be then living

Lastly I nominate and appoint
Richard Peter My Executor to carry into
effect this My Last will and Testament
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and this 8th day of March 1853
Signed Sealed and published
in presence of
Robt. F. Tucker Penelope Withingh Seal
J. Ogletree
J. F. Jackson

Attest the Court of Ordinary
May Term 1853

The within Last will and Testament of
Penelope Withingh having been proved
at this regular Term in Open Court
Upon the Oaths of Robt. F. Tucker Philimon
Ogletree, and J. F. Jackson

Ordered that the same be
admitted to record this 3^d May 1853
R. L. Gresham C.M.C.

Recorded this fourth May 1853
R. L. Gresham C.M.C.